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INTRINSICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS

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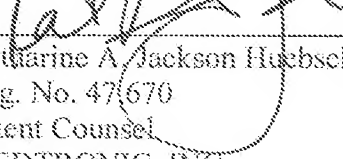
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 20, 22, 26 and 44-56 of the above-identified patent application.

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